

Remarks

This Submission cancels claims 12-17 and adds new claims 18-25.

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the new claims 18-25 are patentable over the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejection. Examiner in the Final action, which was based on Chao in view of Jones. Note that the previous limitations in claims 18 and 23 (the only independent claims) have been significantly narrowed. Also, an additional recitation has been added directed to the conversion of the unconverted text into Rich Text Format prior to converting to PDF format (see recitation (d) in claims 18 and 23).

Applicant respectfully submits that Chao does not in the first instance teach converting downloaded files from the WorldWide Web having different formats into duplicate PDF files. This is an essential feature of applicant's invention (see Applicant's Summary of the Invention on pages 6 and 7 of the specification and also page 26, lines 5-15). Chao's teaching of a full text search (see Final action, Response to Amendment, paragraph 19) is thus inadequate to make Applicant's invention obvious under 35 U.S.C. 103, even when considered in view of Jones which likewise fails to teach how different formats downloaded from the Web can be full text searched, as recited in Applicant's claims.

Additionally, the new element (d) in claims 18 and 23 is not taught by either Chao or Jones alone or in combination.

In view of the foregoing the independent claims 18 and 23 are allowable in this application as are also claims 19-22 and 24-27 dependent thereon.

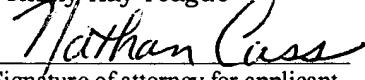
Allowance of this application is accordingly respectfully solicited.

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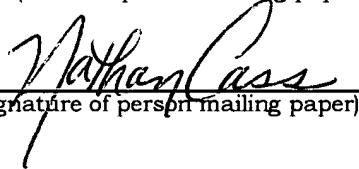
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